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1. After departure of its Russian garrison for summer maneuvers, the city was without a regular garrison until 26 August 1950. During the course of the summer Russian units moving towards the Austrian frontier or returning from it, were frequently observed in transit.
2. On 26 August the city's present garrison arrived by foot in numerous sections, and occupied installations [redacted] Among returning officers and troops were individuals known to have been there before. New arrivals included numerous young recruits.
3. Local Russian military headquarters is located at No. 10 Kossuth Lajos utca, C/O Major SIMIOFF. The latter's translator is a Hungarian Police NCO.

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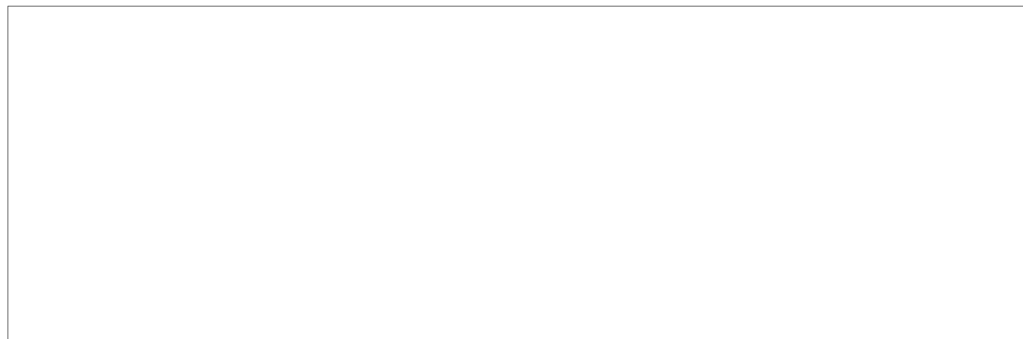
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8. [redacted] 50X1-HUM

In the ex-Frigyes barracks is located an AVO training unit now consisting of three companies, total strength 600. Training is carried out in the Mt. Gubahegy region. Lieutenant Janos PAP is C/O of the training company attached to the 3rd Battalion

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In the former Officers' School there is located an artillery group and a liaison unit, total effectives approximately 1200.

10. Near the Olmod highway located under trees, are twenty-four 15 cm. artillery pieces. In the two nearby sheds are stored about 80 trucks used as prime movers and for troop transport.

11. At the present time [redacted] a number of these trucks are used for hauling firewood, for the Russian garrisons' winter heating requirements. This would seem to indicate that its transfer before spring 1951 is not contemplated. 50X1-HUM

12. Beyond the railroad track in a brick building is located the group's ammunition dump. It is surrounded by barbed-wire and is under guard.

13. The two buildings [redacted] are of two stories each. The first is reported to be an artillery maintenance and report shop and a warehouse for artillery materiel. The second is a motor vehicle repair shop. 50X1-HUM

14. This unit is commanded by a colonel who recently arrived [redacted]

15. [redacted] 50X1-HUM

The Russian hutment camp south of the Olmod highway is not yet occupied by troops, but is under guard by a formation detached from unit occupying the former military school.

16. [redacted] 50X1-HUM

City police occupy the two-storied building in Csepregi Street

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facing the station. They are assigned to movement control on all railroad passengers.

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An NKVD unit and a Russian rations' dump are located in the ex-Honved barracks.

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Headquarters of the III AVO Battalion, C/O Major DOMOKOS, Deputy C/O Major TASI. Also located here is local Hungarian Army headquarters ("allomasparancsnoksag"), C/O Major KAOLCSAI.

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